



Smith & Wesson

Model 1500 Bolt Action Rifles





Model 1500 Features and Specifications

ACTION. Repeating bolt action. Twin locking lugs. Two action lengths. **STOCK AND FORE-END.** Select American walnut. Deluxe has Monte Carlo comb and cheek piece, skip-line hand checkering. Standard has eighteen line checkering. Non-slip hard butt plate with white line spacer (ventilated rubber recoil pad on Magnum models). Pistol grip cap with inlaid S&W seal, swivel posts, quick detachable swivels and rifle sling on Deluxe. Swivel posts on Standard. **STOCK DIMENSIONS.** Deluxe: 13½" length of pull; 1¾" drop at heel; ¾" drop at comb; ½" drop at Monte Carlo. Standard: 13½" length of pull; 1¾" drop at heel; ¾" drop at comb. **RECEIVER.** Machined single piece steel. Drilled and tapped for conventional scope mounts. Hinged steel floor plate with release on outside of trigger guard. Engine turned bolt body on Deluxe. **SIGHTS.** (Standard only) Hooded ramp front sight with gold bead and fully adjustable rear. Both removable. **SAFETY.** Positive, non-slip, thumb type on right side, locks both trigger and bolt.

	Order Number	Caliber	Barrel Length	Length Overall	Magazine Capacity	Approx. Weight
Deluxe	16004	243 Win.	22"	42"	5	7 lbs. 8 oz.
	16005	25-06 Rem.	22"	42½"	5	7 lbs. 8 oz.
	16003	270 Win.	22"	42½"	5	7 lbs. 10 oz.
	16001	30-06	22"	42½"	5	7 lbs. 10 oz.
	16002	7mm Rem. Mag.	24"	44½"	4	7 lbs. 12 oz.
	16012	300 Win. Mag.	24"	44½"	3	7 lbs. 12 oz.
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Smith & Wesson: top value for your rifle dollar.

The Smith & Wesson Model 1500 Bolt Action Rifles are a functional concept that blends wood and metal together into a clean, modern expression of traditional rifle quality and styling. The design and performance features preferred by the most discriminating shooters have been married to produce natural pointing, properly fitted, straight-shooting rifles of highest quality materials and workmanship. The serious shooter who knows rifles will find the Smith & Wesson Model 1500 his kind of hunting companion.

The air of elegance surrounding each one of these rifles comes from the lustrous blue metal finish and silky smoothness of hand-rubbed, select American walnut. Close examination will show that these fine rifles are built to the exacting specifications that promise many years of dependable performance and the accuracy expected of a Smith & Wesson.

Model 1500 rifles are offered in two action lengths. The short action is ideal for medium game and varmint shooters. The long action tailors the Model 1500 for larger hunting calibers, such as the popular 7mm Rem. Magnum.

Model 1500 Deluxe

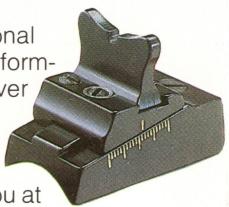
A superb rifle, the Model 1500 Deluxe offers the discriminating shooter outstanding value in performance and special design features. The stock, with its Monte Carlo comb and cheek piece, is crafted from American walnut selected for rich, beautiful grain.



Magnum models have a ventilated recoil pad to soften recoil. The engine turned bolt and skip-line hand checkering, a feature of the most expensive guns, add a distinctive custom touch. A Smith & Wesson inlaid seal adds the finishing touch to the pistol grip cap. Swivel posts and quick detachable swivels are installed on the Model 1500 Deluxe.

Model 1500 Standard

The Model 1500 Standard is an exceptional value in Smith & Wesson quality and performance. Its single piece forged steel receiver is drilled and tapped for conventional scope mounts. A hooded ramp "gold bead" front sight and fully adjustable broad vee, round notch rear sight put you at the ready to go into the field. Eighteen-line hand



checkering provides a sure grip on the hand-filling pistol grip and fore-end. Swivel posts are ready and waiting for your favorite swivels and sling. It's a gun we're proud to have carry the Smith & Wesson seal on its butt plate.

Action & Receiver

The Model 1500 is a repeating bolt action rifle with twin locking lugs that ride in a three rail design to assure smooth, easy bolt travel. The bolt body has three relief ports which, in the event of a cartridge case rupture, would allow the gas to escape downward through the magazine box.



The short action, coupled with a 22-inch barrel, is currently available in 243 Win. The long action is currently available in 25-06 Rem., .270 Win., 30-06, 7mm Rem. Magnum and 300 Win. Magnum.

The receiver is machined from a single piece of forged steel for maximum strength. All Model 1500 rifles are drilled and tapped for conventional scope mounts.

Trigger Group

The trigger group of the Model 1500 is designed to provide the crisp let-off with the minimum over-travel that you would expect to find on a target model. The trigger guard and magazine box are a single unit with hinged floor plate to permit safe unloading. The floor plate release is slotted into the front of the trigger guard, where it is readily accessible but out of harm's way.



Stock

The modern trend toward straighter stocks with less drop at the heel has been followed in the Model 1500 stock styling. This provides quicker, more consistent eye and sight alignment as well as straighter recoil for less muzzle jump. A prominent cheek piece on the high comb of the Deluxe model naturally positions the eye at scope level. (High mountings for the open sights on



the Standard Model 1500 put them in line with the hunter's eye.) Careful inletting of the stock for precision bedding of receiver and barrel helps give the Model 1500 consistent accuracy. The brilliant, durable finish protects and maintains stability of the wood during weather changes.

Quality Sporting Goods

Handguns

S&W handguns have been the choice of discriminating sportsmen throughout the world for 127 years. There is no match for the renowned S&W blue finish or the S&W reputation for dependability. With the widest choice of models and configurations, you'll find a Smith & Wesson tailored to your performance requirements.

Shotguns

You get a lot for your shotgun dollar when you invest in a Smith & Wesson. The superb Model 1000 Autoloader in 12 and 20 gauge and Super Skeet models offers flawless action and top performance in a low-recoil, gas operated shotgun. The new Model 1000 Pump brings the same quality and performance in a pump action shotgun with dual action bars. And the pump action Model 916 in 12 gauge provides Smith & Wesson performance at a modest price.

Air Guns

Smith & Wesson air guns are designed for enjoyment by the whole family. The CO₂ pellet pistol, in .22 and .177 calibers, is a replica of the popular S&W Model 41 semi-automatic .22 caliber target pistol. S&W also offers a premium quality pellet and CO₂ cartridges.

Knives

Traditional Smith & Wesson craftsmanship is evident in the custom quality of these stainless steel sportsman's knives that are built in S&W's own facilities in Springfield, Massachusetts. The line features the new Maverick folding hunters as well as the traditional skinner, folding hunter, Bowie, survival and outdoorsman models.

Ammunition

Smith & Wesson manufactures a choice of centerfire handgun ammunition that provides superior performance in both standard and unique new Nyclad® cartridges. Each cartridge is a balanced ballistics system, loaded for maximum power to provide consistent, uniform accuracy, penetration and controlled expansion.

Leather

There's a top quality Smith & Wesson holster to fit virtually every handgun you own in either top grain cowhide or tough, durable new Wessonhide. You'll find S&W craftsmanship evident in every detail from hand fitting and sewing to polishing. Accessories include authentic S&W belt buckles, dress belts, cartridge belts, rifle slings and cartridge cases.



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